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	DOHS-00	FMPC-00	SP-00	IRM-00	SSO-00	SS-00	NCTC-00
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5. (SBU) While the Prime Minister is notionally dual-hatted as the Minister of Defense, he delegates all authority over defense matters to the Chairman of the JAF Joint Chiefs. The PM in fact has no Ministry of Defense to provide any civilian oversight -- a situation that is not questioned domestically.

The Chairman does defer to the PM for purposes of protocol, for example when planning a meeting between ministers of defense.

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